IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: